Minor Irrigation works in Neyyattinkara Taluk.

179. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted for minor irrigation works during the years 1109, 1110, and 1111 for the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) the names of the tanks notified in the Government Gazette to be taken up for repair;

(*c*) the estimated amount for each tank; and

(*d*) the amount actually spent?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

(*a*) *Year.*	*Amount allotted for the minor irrigation works in Neyyattinkara Taluk.*
1109	Rs 11,660
1110	Rs. 16,518
1111	Rs 11,528

(*b*) to (*d*) A *statement is placed on the table.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): With reference to appendix II may I know why in spite of the fact that the Government have sanctioned the allotments estimated for the works, none of the works is taken up?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Some amount has been spent.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether any one of these works has been completed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot give that information now.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether these works are done by the department directly or by contractors?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Usually by contractors.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether any action is taken against the contractors for not doing the works properly and in time?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No action is called for.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to item No. 4 in the appendix, may I know why only 82 rupees was spent when the estimated amount was Rs. 1790?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Probably that was the work that was done at the time of sending up the answer.

Lapsing of P. W. D. allotments for Roads.

180. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of money lapsed out of the allotment for roads in the P. W. D. budget during the years 1110 and 1111, and the reasons for this, if any?

*Vide Appendix II page 629.

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): There was no surrender of grants on roads during 1110 and 1111.

Dredger for Alleppey Port.

181. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the sea-going Grab Dredger ordered last year for Alleppey Port is ready for use;

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether the staff for the same has been fixed and appointments made;

(*c*) whether there are Travancoreans duly qualified for the post of dredging master and if so, their names and qualifications;

(*d*) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) are in the negative, the reasons for the delay in making the full use of the Dredger purchased at such heavy cost; and

(*e*) whether the final test of the fitted-up machinery has been conducted and if so the person by whom it was conducted with his special qualifications for the same?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise.

(*d*) The Commercial Canal had to be deepened to take the Dredger to deep water.

(*e*) No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the Commercial Canal has been deepened?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir, and the dredger has been taken to Cochin for trials.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to the answer to part (*e*), may I know whether the machinery has been fitted up?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, it has been fitted up, and the testing is now being carried on by the Workshop Superintendent.

Appointment of District Munsiffs and Judges.

182. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement showing:

(*a*) the appointments of District Munsifs from the time when the communal rotation was first introduced;

(*b*) the present number of (*i*) District Munsiffs, (*ii*) Second Judges, and (*iii*) District Judges: and

(*c*) the present number of District Judges and Second Judges recruited from the bar in the years 1108, 1109 and 1111?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVAINRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) * Statements marked I, II and III giving, respectively, the required information are laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix III—pages 630 to 632.

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